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Investigative reports by Federal probation officers

By type of investigation, 1980-2007

	Presentence investigation ^a	Collateral investigation for another district	Alleged violation investigation (probation and parole)	Prerelease investigation for a Federal or military institution	Other ^b
1980	23,961	16,836	12,347	9,883	NA
1981	24,957	18,502	12,584	8,097	NA
1982	27,463	21,233	12,241	6,996	NA
1983	30,323	23,135	12,436	6,958	NA
1984	30,745	23,057	12,585	7,292	NA
1985	32,669	25,055	13,289	6,955	NA
1986	35,594	28,456	14,046	7,691	NA
1987	37,300	30,120	15,316	8,620	NA
1988	36,737	28,630	16,456	9,955	NA
1989	38,563	29,363	16,781	10,643	NA
1990	41,812	28,584	18,236	10,581	NA
1991	44,226	32,240	21,082	11,393	NA
1992	48,267	34,747	23,975	11,457	NA
1993	48,871	34,311	24,107	12,939	NA
1994	44,434	32,663	24,014	13,677	NA
1995	43,151	33,293	26,629	15,425	NA
1996	48,372	33,589	26,759	16,550	NA
1997	52,174	34,961	29,847	18,362	NA
1998	57,794	39,461	29,701	20,524	NA
1999	61,207	43,088	28,349	22,251	NA
2000	63,666	46,341	29,976	23,639	NA
2001	63,028	48,377	31,298	25,287	NA
2002	63,668	46,664	35,944	27,281	2,417
2003	67,744	51,109	38,569	27,489	3,325
2004	66,118	52,576	39,964	27,938	4,214
2005	66,227	48,013	46,974 ^c	25,950	5,825
2006	73,663	NA	NA	NA	NA
2007	71,823	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: Persons under supervision of the Federal Probation System include persons placed on probation--either by U.S. District Courts, U.S. magistrate judges, or at the request of U.S. attorneys (deferred prosecution)--and Federal offenders released from confinement on parole or mandatory release. Prior to 1989, the data represent the 12-month period ending June 30. In 1989 and 1990, the reporting period was the 12-month period ending March 31. Beginning in 1991, data are reported for the Federal fiscal year, which is the 12-month period ending September 30. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aFor 1997-2002, category includes postsentence investigations for institutions.

^bIncludes investigations for petty offenses, supplemental reports to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, modified presentence reports, and reports for treaty cases. Beginning in 2003, also includes postsentence investigations for institutions.

^cThe violation report data for 2005 are not comparable to data published previously. Prior to 2005, districts were not required to report a violation when a probation officer had the authority to respond to the violation without further intervention by the court. However, in 2005, districts were encouraged to report such violations.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1982*, p. 20; *1984*, p. 20; *1988*, p. 42; *1990*, p. 29, Table 18; *1992*, p. 87, Table 19; *1994*, p. 21; *1996*, p. 35 (Washington, DC: USGPO); Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1980*, p. 15, Table 18; *1986*, p. 45; *1998*, p. 40 (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts); and Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2000 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 33; *2002 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 31; *2004 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 30, Table 9; *2005 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 31; *2006 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 39; *2007 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 37 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.